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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain herein.

1. The specification is amended to correct a typographical error in the identifying number of a prior art reference.

2. Responsive to the Election of Species Requirement under PCT Rule 13.1 stated in the Office Action, applicants provisionally elect the following species for initial examination herein:

For Each of X<sub>1</sub> to X<sub>8</sub>:

X<sub>3</sub> is nitrogen (Group 2); and

X<sub>1</sub> to X<sub>2</sub> and X<sub>4</sub> to X<sub>8</sub> is carbon (Group 1).

For Each of R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>9</sub>:

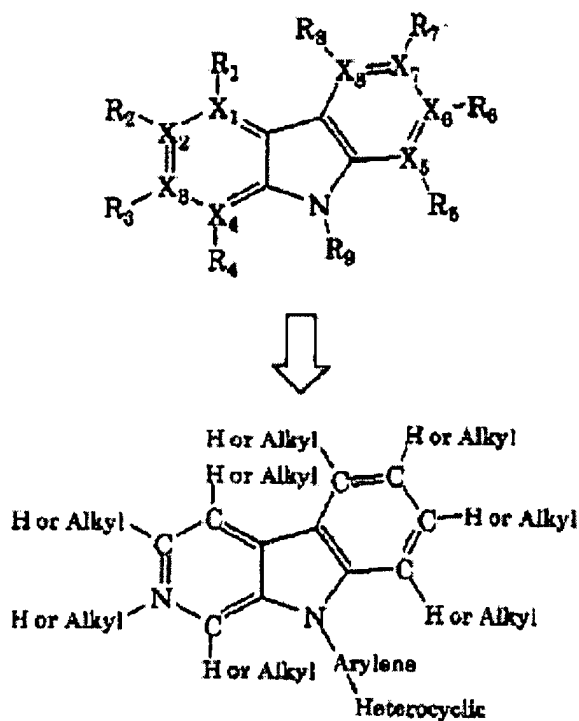
R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>8</sub> wherein L represents hydrogen or linear or branched alkyl (Group 3); and

R<sub>9</sub> is -L-Y wherein L represents substituted or unsubstituted arylene (Group 11) and Y represents substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic (Group 17).

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See the following structural notations:



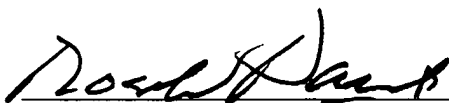
The Office Action states that all claims 1-16 are generic to all identified species. Claims 1-4 and 6-16 are particularly readable on applicants' elected species.

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Entry of this Amendment and examination of all claims are respectfully requested. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-4293 (Order No. 28955.4027).

Respectfully submitted,

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